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His main area of research is cancer metabolism. Dr. Kumar is applying NMR, MRI, Radiomics, Artificial Intelligence in imaging to understand the different metabolic changes in cancer and their potential diagnostic role. He has more than 150 publications. His research articles have more than 5000 citations, and his name has appeared in 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025 in Stanford's – Elsevier List of World's Top 2% Scientists.